

ICED Facts

- **What is ICED?**

ICED is a committee composed of the following state agencies and four Governor-appointed state employees with disabilities:

Department of Human Rights, Rocco J. Claps, Co-Chair
Department of Human Services, Michelle R.B. Saddler, Co-Chair
Department of Central Management Services
Department of Veterans Affairs
Civil Service Commission

Deborah Johnson-Small, Department of Human Services
Michael Knepler, Department of Agriculture
Elaine Lazell, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Karl Moulton, Department of Employment Security

- **What does ICED do?**

Provides a forum where disability concerns can be raised.
Recommends ways to strengthen and promote disability-related affirmative action programs in state agencies
Provides a clearinghouse of disability-related information.

- **How does ICED carry out its objectives?**

Hosts conferences on disability issues.
Honors entities that promote access and equity.
Issues a newsletter and maintains a website.
Administers the Internship Program for Students with Disabilities.

- **What is ICED's current priority?**

To increase the number of state employees with disabilities through the promotion of two programs: the Successful Disability Opportunities Program and the Internship Program for Students with Disabilities.

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